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Men's extra quality all Linen Hemstitched

nesslike dog sold newspapers to hundreds of people in Boston every day. He was to be seen near the Park street suhway entrance, trotting around with a paper in his mouth

SELLS HIS MASTER'S PAPER

Dog That Was a Most Valuable As sistant for a Newsboy In Boston.

For several years a small, busi-

until a sale was made. The money must first be deposited in a small leather pocket attached to a collar with bells which the dog wore before the paper was to be had; then the dog would return to his master for another paper to sell, says Our

Dumb Animals.

Silently yet persistently this del of business approached the men-women and children with the lates news of the day. Patrons dropped their pennies in the pocket about the dog's neck and hurried away, more thoughtful and considerate of others because of this friendly morning greeting. Often the shopping people and children would linger for friendly talk. It was not at all unusual to see from fifty to one hun-

IRON FROM LAKES' BOTTOM

dred persons waiting their turn buy and say a few kind words

the intelligent little worker.

Primitive Fashion of Fishing for the Ore In Some Parts of Sweden.

In Sweden the bottoms of many lakes are covered to a thickness of some six or eight inches with fragments of iron ore about the size of peas. The composition of this lake ore consists of ocher, or hydrated oxide of iron, with silicate and other impurities, and it is said to yield pig iron of good quality.

Very primitive methods are em ployed to obtain the ore. In wind ter a hole is cut in the ice, a scraper attached on a long pole is inserted and all ore within reach is collected.

This curious kind of mining in conducted in a similar manner in summer from rafts anchored in the lake. It is said that two miners cars bring up about four tons of ore day. Steam dredges have been installed in a few places .- Harper's Weekly.

STALAGMITE OF ICE.

It is not often that one sees a column of ice in the woods standing 30 feet in height like a ghostly white monument. Such a column was recently to be seen in the vicinity of Schroon, N. Y. The column had the appearance of a stalagmite of dazzling whiteness and it proved to be a hollow pillar. The causes that gave birth to this beautiful column of ice were simple enough, although to the uninitiated the puzzle was extremely baffling. The monstrous stalagmite stood about half-way between an old stock farm and the mountain reservoir which supplied spring water to the barn. A vent plug was removed, permitting a fine jet of water to shoot up 30 feet into the air and gradually build up a hollow cylinder of ice. The column proved a great attraction, and created wide-spread interest. People came from miles around to see the curious spectacle.-Scientific American.

KINDLY COUNSEL.

"Sir," said Baron Fucash, "I desire to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "take my advice and don't let anybody know that you have done so. If she and her mother find it out you will be regarded in this household as having set a very dangerous precedent.

HER AGE.

Eve-There is one thing, Adam. Adam-What is it? Eve-Never tell anybody the date you lost your rib.

AN AID TO VIRTUE.

"Do yes believe that vertical write ing makes it easy to forget?" "I don't see how, since it's such an upright style."

TOO MUCH RISK.

"Is your husband insured for your

"He can't get insurance. He's Maine woods guide."

"Why did you offer me that Skys

"Because, madam, I thought you must be a star."

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